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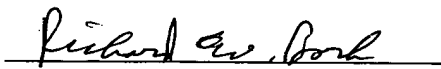
Sir:

In response to the February 10, 2004 Notification of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached), which stated that the Amendment filed January 26, 2004 was non-compliant because claims 2 and 3 were missing, Applicant resubmits herewith, as required by the aforementioned Notification, only the corrected section (i.e. the "Amendments to the Claims" section) of the Amendment filed January 26, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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